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- 1. The Strada Rahovei labor camp in Bucharest contains various types of prisoners: internees, those condemned for crime, military prisoners, persons of German nationality awaiting evacuation to Germany or Austria, and 300 to 350 members of the Iron Guard in a special barracks, where they have been kept for years.
- 2. Among the internees in June 1952 were the following: former Premier Cheorghe Tatarescu with his wife and daughter; Artillery Colonel Nanu; Artillery Colonel Roman; Major Dr. Aldea; Baron Flondor from Cernauti; Miss Petrescu, daughter of the former director of the National Bank; Blucher, former German consul in Bucharest; Engineer Diebold of the Siemens and Halske firm; and the industrialists Petri, Zimmermann, Bundisch and Fleischer.
- 3. The leading authorities of the camp are: Colonel Baciu, the commander; Colonel Friedmann, a Jew from Iasi; Lt. Colonel Chirica, whose real name is Schuster; Lt. Colonel Badica, a former police sergeant; and Colonel Prosan, the accountant, who was a former clerk.
- The Strada Rahovei labor camp is generally considered a transient camp and is guarded by the People's Commissariat of Internal Affairs.

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